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Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor

FRETILIN

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A source from the underground resistance said that the Indonesian army forces arrested and killed on 17 Nov, about mid-night, 10 East Timorese who apparently witness the Be-Mussi massacre on 15 Nov.

He also claimed that on the following day, 18th, Indonesian army slaughtered another 7 East Timorese including 2 young children, Gaspar 1 yr old and Joao Soares 4, who apparently eye-witnessed the previous day execution.

He said to end the message " We live in hell. If the UN don't send observers to monitor and protect us, as soon as possible, we will disappear as a people".

For more information please contact: Alfredo Ferreira, FRETILIN representative in Australia on 61 69 279177 after 2.30 p.m. CST.

NAMES AND AGES OF PEOPLE KILLED ON 18 NOV.91

1. MARIA CASTRO 35 YRS OLD
2. MARIA FATIMA 19 YRS OLD
3. GASPAR 1 YR OLD
4. JOAO SOARES 4 YRS OLD
5. TEREZITA 16 YRS OLD 17
6. INES SOARES 30 YRS OLD 29
7. LIBERATA MENDES 17 YRS OLD

LIST OF THE STUDENTS ARRESTED ON 24/11/91.- BALI - Ind

1. POMPEIA José M. Saldanha Ribe
2. FERNANDO ARAUJO
3. JOAQUIM da Costa Freitas
4. CLEMENTE Soares
5. DENIS Antônio Neto
J. Paulo de Silva